

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Caroline CONNELLY et al.

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For:

HOMOCYSTEINE ASSAY

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was an international application initiated on June 4, 2001 and for which the filing requirements were completed on March 5, 2002. The last communication received from the U.S. Patent Office was the Notice of Publication of Application with a mail date of February 27, 2003.

No further documents from the U.S. Patent Office regarding this application have been received by the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests to be advised of the current status of this application. It is believed that no petition or fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please accept this as an appropriate petition and advise the undersigned of any required fee therefore.

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